

## House Resolution No. 355

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Charles E. Gatson of Centerview, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 3, 2008, at the Northside Christian Church in Warrensburg; and

**Whereas**, Charles, a member of Boy Scout Troop 304, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting Crest Ridge High School bleachers and Wall of Fame, which proclaimed the years during which the Football Team won District Championships; and

**Whereas**, during his five years in Scouting, Charles mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-six merit badges and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Charles demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Michael and Laura Gatson, Charles developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for four years, the University of Illinois Football Campout, three Klondike Derbies, three Lone Bear District Fall Camporees, and a Whiteman Camporee; and

**Whereas**, attainment of the Eagle rank by Charles will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charles Gatson for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Charles E. Gatson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Pearce  
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 355, adopted January 31, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker